

today if Morgan lives, which is unlikely, he will be permanently disabled as the result of a rupture of the bronchial arteries.

MAY AVERT COAL MINE STRIKE

Hold Meetings in Effort to
Prevent English Industrial
Conflict

Preparations Are Made by
Million Workers for
Tie-Up

LONDON, Feb. 19.—While all the preparations that have been made in the coal fields of the United Kingdom are for war, rather than for peace, there is just a gleam of hope that the threatened strike of nearly a million men at the end of this month will be averted.

The fact has just been disclosed that William E. Harvey, the labor member of Parliament for Northeast Derby, who is secretary of the Miners' Federation, accompanied by two representatives of the English miners, is holding meetings privately with five mine-owners in the hope of preparing a basis for peace. The conciliation board of the English Federated Area is also meeting today.

Should progress be made in the effort to reach a settlement in England, South Wales and Scotland will remain their chief obstacles to an argument.

WADES DANGER ZONE.

The authorities look on Wales as the greatest danger spot and having regard to the disturbances which occurred there last year, the chief constable of Glamorganshire has suggested to the magistrates that an imperial order should be made for the drafting of 15,000 infantry and 110 cavalry into the affected areas.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR \$50,000 BY CHAMBERS

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Boston chamber to pass resolutions endorsing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the fifth international congress of chambers of commerce and commercial and industrial associations, to be held in Boston, September 24 to 28, inclusive.

Requests for the appropriation were presented by Senator Lodge in the senate on January 29, the money to be expended in giving the representatives of foreign nations a tour of inspection throughout portions of the United States.

The hotel chamber is a member of the international association, which includes bodies from all over this country and Europe and which considers questions of commercial interest to the various organizations.

COLOMBIA PEEVED AT REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE

Reason for 'Keep Out' Notice to Knox Is Made Known at Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Profound disappointment on receiving intimations that Secretary Knox did not contemplate the ultimate arbitration of her claims against the United States, was generally ascribed today as the reason for the expression from Señor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, last night, that a visit by Knox to his country at the present time would be "inopportune."

It developed today that when Senator Ospina first read the White House announcement a week ago, stating that President Taft directed the Secretary of State to visit the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea, he hailed it with unbounded enthusiasm.

In a statement of comment on the Knox trip, prepared at that time, but not made public today, the Colombian minister foresees a possible recognition by the United States of the demands of Colombia for arbitration of the difficulties growing out of the partition of Panama and the acquisition by this government of the canal zone strip.

"If Mr. Knox, as I sincerely hope," wrote Senator Ospina at the time, "he now fully cognizant of all the facts on which the claims of Colombia rest, I have no doubt that his visit to my country will be fruitful, for he will find that the popular feeling which at present prevails here as in most South American countries, with regard to the United States, was mainly by the manner in which that traditional ally of the United States, Colombia, was treated in 1903 and 1904, in connection with the severance of Panama, and by there having been so far no equitable settlement of Colombia's affairs growing out of that conduct."

SEEK ARBITRATION.

"All good Colombians are heartily desirous that such a visit should take place, in South America he expressed. The sooner the better, it is never too late to do right. Colombia does not ask that her contentions be accepted, at her assertion, she has simply demanded for the last eight years that her claims be arbitrated so that whatever the result of that arbitration may be, confidence and sincere friendship with the consequent development of increasing commercial relations with the United States be restored."

Senator Ospina smiled when he was reminded of that comment today.

"The situation has changed," he said. "It is different now."

"During the week, it is reported, intimations came to the Colombian minister that Secretary Knox was not bound on a mission of pacification of Latin-American troubles. To Senator Ospina, who, on November 5 last, presented a third request from his government for arbitration and to which no reply had come, the expected benefit of the Knox trip vanished. His letter to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the State Department, expressing his personal views that Knox's trip would not be timely, followed as a consequence.

Though Senator Ospina in that letter emphasized that he was speaking on his own behalf and without instruction from his government, it is known that Senator Ospina came here on May 31 last with a definite idea of the position of his government in the dispute of eight years standing and the attitude he was to assume here.

SURE OF SUPPORT.

Senator Ospina declared in his letter to Wilson that he had asked his government to mail him instructions. This he explained, would be a matter of twelve days at least. Senator Ospina apparently is confident that his government will reiterate that Knox's visit would be "inopportune."

The thought of personal insult, which position the State Department is reported to have taken as to the tenor of Senator Ospina's communication, had not occurred to him, the Colombian minister said today. He had intended only to set forth the impatience of his government at not receiving what he considered to be proper consideration of its notes. The contents of the last note, asking for arbitration presented in November, never have been made public, but it is understood the language used therein was the terse one made by Senator Ospina in his letter to Wilson.

MINISTER'S LETTER.

After the customary diplomatic preamble, the minister's letter says: "Speaking, therefore, in my own name and without any knowledge of the views of my government on the matter, I take the liberty of suggesting that there is, perhaps, reason for believing that such a visit of his excellency, the Secretary of State, to my country, at the present time, in view of the fact that Colombia still finds herself placed by the United States in an exceptional position, to the only member of the numerous family of independent nations scattered over the face of the earth, is to wish, despite its constant demands, the United States refuses to submit to arbitration questions relating exclusively to the interpretation of public treaties and the compliance with obligations imposed by the universally accepted principles of international law on all civilized nations in their relations one with another."

"It is met to mention here that even the former President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, when he occupied that position and when returned to private life, he has dealt in public with these matters, has always emphasized the desirability of submitting to the decision of an impartial tribunal of arbitration the questions which have been the subject of controversy."

"I shall appreciate it if this, my suggestion, is taken as born of the desire which I have to see the differences which exist between the two countries and to reach a final settlement, which will put an end to the hostilities which my country always has been and is now discharging."

"Nearly three months have elapsed since, in compliance with the instructions of my government, I reiterated (November 5) to the government of the United States the demand for arbitration of the existing controversy, and I am myself obliged to say with surprise and regret that up to the present I have not had the honor of receiving a reply. One of the several grounds of complaint against the United States, which I have not the honor to mention, is that, as you will remember, that island had left without reply for a considerable length of time an important note of the United States to the government of Colombia, in her weakness, respectfully and candidly to express how hard it is to treat."

The attitude of the United States with respect to the partition of Panama is said to have been unchanged since the treaty was signed, between the United States and Colombia, was ratified by the last named country.

The policy of the United States has been that any differences growing out of the revolt in Panama from Colombia should be settled by the United States, to submit the present claims of Colombia to arbitration would be to admit that the United States shares responsibility for the partition.

DENONCES METHODS.

The letter incident brought out a statement today by Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of a resolution to submit Colombia's claims to arbitration, in which he denounced the methods used by the United States to acquire the Panama canal zone.

"Minister Ospina's letter," he said, "forcibly calls attention to our indefensible conduct for nearly ten years in refusing Colombia the arbitration she has requested."

The Panama incident, which has been the subject of many reports in investigation, was denounced by Rainey as "the blackest page in our history as a nation."

Three Negroes Shot In Tennessee Court

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three negroes were shot dead in the county courtroom here today. They were charged with the murder of a railroad conductor several days ago, near Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

In session 2 p. m.

With both majority and minority reports of Stephenson election investigation committee completed, consideration of the case promises to hold attention through the week.

HOUSE.

Gen. Ainsworth appeared before was postponed until Tuesday.

Chemical tariff revision taken up for passage. Vote not expected until Friday.

KIAMATH PAPER BOUGHT.

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 19.—Samuel M. Evans of San Francisco, a writer for the Sunset Magazine, announces in the Pioneer Press of this city that he has purchased that daily newspaper from the Kiamath Development Company and has also purchased the Kiamath Daily and Weekly Chronicle from Edward J. Murray.

WORK BEGUN ON DRY DOCK.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—In anticipation of the completion of the Panama canal, work was begun today on the construction of a dry dock large enough to accommodate any vessel that visits Puget Sound except the liner Minnesota. The dock will cost \$500,000 and will be completed in nine months.

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JOHNSON APPEALS FOR ROOSEVELT

Declares Policies Can Best Be
Accomplished by the
Colonel.

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messages to his office here indicate that the ailment has entirely disappeared.

ROOSEVELT STANDS.

FRESNO, Feb. 19.—Chester H. Rowell, president of the La Follette League of California, today declared for Theodore Roosevelt and called a State meeting of Progressives to be held in San Francisco next Wednesday, February 28, to determine on a future course.

Rowell announced today that he would resign from the La Follette League at once. He states that when he was elected as its president it was with the understanding that he would be allowed to resign should he see fit to do so later. He will also communicate with Secretary Delrick of the league and advise him to call the 15,000 members who signed the roll of membership to inform them of the new turn that the political situation has taken.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE HELD AS BURGLARS

Two Captured in San Jose
Accused of Committing
Twenty Crimes.

Max Dickey and Harry Webb, two young burglars captured in San Jose last week and brought back to Oakland by Inspector James Drew and Detective Sergeant Henry Jamison, were arraigned on joint felony charges before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning. The preliminary examination was set for February 28.

That the two young men can be connected at least with 20 burglaries and other thefts committed in Oakland and Berkeley in the past five weeks was the declaration of Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen this morning. Young Dickey is an Oakland boy, while Webb is from the city of San Jose. Webb, who is only 19 years of age.

The two burglary charges upon which Webb and Dickey are jointly charged are as follows:

Burglary of the residence of L. M. Matern, 127 Telegraph street last Friday morning for his lunch basket, was held to answer this morning before Judge Mortimer Smith on a felony charge of burglary. Gilbert was bound over to appear before the Superior Court for trial in the sum of \$2000.

SEEK SOLUTION OF SHOOTING MYSTERY

Police Believe Deaths to Be
Result of Secret Society
Trouble.

On the theory that a duel between two Italians which resulted in both being killed Saturday night may have been the result of trouble between members of a secret society, the police are making every effort to solve the mystery as to the cause and details of the double shooting. Despite persistent efforts on the part of Captain Petersen's men the matter is still clouded and only the dying statement of Bruno Campello of 304 Market street tends to shed light on the cause of the quarrel between Campello and his unknown assailant.

Campello's oft-repeated words on the operating table at the receiving hospital "He followed me here," indicated that the unknown man had persecuted Campello for some time. He said he found a favorable opportunity to kill his enemy. The quarrel occurred at Twelfth and Brush streets. Campello was walking with a companion whose identity cannot be learned when the unknown man stepped from behind a post, drew a revolver and said: "Well, I'll get you this time."

The first shot struck Campello in the leg. He fell to the sidewalk, but turned on his side and returned the fire. Many shots were exchanged. Campello was shot in the neck. His assailant stalked around the corner and dropped dead in his tracks. The name of the man could not be learned from Campello before he died. Campello's companion hurried from the scene of the shooting, refusing to give his name.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL PREFERS CHARGES

George Vierra Is Placed Under
Arrest by Oakland
Police.

On the complaint of Eva Lewis, a 13-year-old girl who was saved by the police from being taken to Sacramento by a man believed to be a white slave, the police last night arrested George Vierra at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, and charged him with a statutory offense against the girl.

Vierra was arrested by Inspectors H. E. Green and William Kyle. Due to the fact that he is ill at the Providence Hospital, the case will go over until March 4 for arraignment.

It is charged that Vierra, who is 14 years of age, wonned the child, the offense being a felony under the statutes. The girl will be 14 years of age in April.

IDaho BANKER INDICTED.

SALMON CITY, Idaho, Feb. 19.—On charges of making false entries in the books of the bank, H. G. King, president of the First National Bank of Salmon, was indicted by the grand jury. He has been indicted by the grand jury. He furnished \$5000 bail. Date for his hearing has been set for March 11 at Pocatello.

YUAN SHI KAI TO SEEK RECOGNITION

Premier Prepares Notification
of Election to Be Delivered
to Powers.

PEKING, Feb. 19.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has prepared a notification to the powers of his election as President of the Chinese republic and at the same time requested the recognition of the republic. It is not expected, however, that recognition by the powers will be accorded until a cabinet has been appointed. The adoption of the western calendar has been notified to the public by formal manifesto which replaced the imperial edict of the former regime.

NANKING, Feb. 19.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen and members of the republican government, as well as the national assembly, are waiting for the official reply of Yuan Shi Kai to their request that he come to Nanking. If the former premier should refuse the situation will be complicated.

The observance of the Chinese New Year on Sunday passed off without disturbance. This is the last occasion on which the New Year will be celebrated according to the old calendar, because the calendar is to be brought into accord with the western system.

HEARS FROM DR. SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A cablegram received by Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press, from a close friend of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, reads: "Dr. Sun asks the assembly as a friend of the republican movement to recognize Yuan Shi Kai as president of the new Chinese republic for the betterment of China. The old line will stand."

Dr. Sun's resolution was a surprise to the republican leaders in America. It is now believed he had a tentative agreement with Yuan Shi Kai that the latter should resign for a short period for the purpose of securing the Chinese in the north, the Manchurian stronghold, and that Sun Chong, nephew of President Sun, arrived in San Francisco today on route to China.

NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE DISCUSSED

Child's Welfare League Ar-
ranges for Mass Meeting
Tomorrow Night.

In the belief that "expression is better than repression," the Child's Welfare League has arranged a mass meeting on the Municipal Auditorium, for which Oakland has voted half a million dollars, to be held Tuesday evening in the common school assembly hall at Eleventh and Grove streets.

Declaring that the healthy love of pleasure and of adventure will be better met by municipal provision for recreation, including not only playgrounds, but also possible municipal skating and dancing under proper supervision in the common school auditorium and other facilities as well, the Child's Welfare League urges "the larger use of the municipal auditorium in the same way that it has urged the larger use of the public schools."

The speakers announced are Mayor Mott, Rev. W. Palmer, whose church has just completed a recreation building at Plymouth Center; Supervising Architect J. J. Donovan, who has in charge the city hall, municipal auditorium and the new school building; and Mr. J. J. Donovan, representing the Chamber of Commerce, which urged the auditorium as a magnet to draw the commerce of Oakland; Rev. E. P. Dempsey, a director of the new municipal wood-yard, and School Director C. W. Orr.

The committee of the league which has arranged the meeting consists of Mrs. Elinor Cardale, president; Past President Miss Jessie J. Wood, Mrs. Eva Hancock, Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Mrs. H. P. Worley.

ILLUMINATED SIGN TO WARN AUTOISTS

Death Curve on Foothill Boul-
levard Will Have Elec-
tric Warning.

An illuminated sign placed on the Foothill boulevard at Death Curve for the purpose of warning autoists at night will be erected by W. S. Heywood, who lives in the vicinity, by permission granted by the Board of Supervisors today. It is the warning feature of the sign, which will be 40 feet high. It will also be used for advertising purposes and it will cost \$200. According to the plans of Heywood there will be a large reflector in the center.

This will face the grade looking toward Hayward and at night the lights of an automobile would be for a moment such that the driver would proceed with caution. It would have the appearance of an approaching automobile. The sign will occupy the position at the pleasure of the board and will be set up at the view of a narrow road leading to one side from the curve and which has often led drivers to mistake it for a straight continuation of the boulevard, with the result that they have collided with the curb at the turn.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO CHEER HOME RULE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Home rulers were in high spirits today, when from 15,000 to 20,000 persons assembled in support of the government's proposed measure of self-government for Ireland. Liberals and Nationalists combined in the demonstration, members of the House of Commons occupying seven of the platforms.

Resolutions urging the necessity of giving an generous measure of home rule to Ireland as is consistent with the maintenance of imperial supremacy and suggesting that the measure be framed so as to be capable of early application to England, Scotland and Wales, were adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

TRANSFERS OF LIQUOR LICENSES ARE GRANTED

Two transfers of liquor licenses were granted by the city council this morning on the basis of the following recommendation:

A. Borssen and A. Cereghino, 351 Third street, to sell beer, saloon; successor to G. E. Totta.

H. J. Stanley, 1500 East Fourteenth street, saloon; successor to Tempe J. Junker.

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CHILD ON STAGE STARTS TROUBLE

S. P. C. C. to Seek Warrant for
Arrest of an Oakland
Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Special Policeman Fairweather of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, this morning procured a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Daisy Rosell Hanks of 1806 Grove street, Oakland, for permitting her five-year-old daughter, Wanda, to go on the stage.

According to Fairweather the girl has been appearing in a school room act at the Valencia theater. It is purposed also by the society to arrest the manager, William Felt, on a charge of violating section 72 of the penal code and a warrant was also secured for him.

WOMEN QUALIFY AS LIBRARIANS

Announcement Made of Those
Who Passed Examinations
Recently Held.

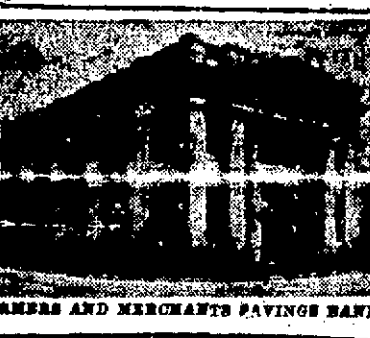
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Following the examinations held in Los Angeles, Feb. 13 and 14 and in Sacramento Feb. 16 and 17, the State Board of Library Examiners has issued certificates to those who passed successful tests qualifying for positions as county librarians.

Following are the successful candidates and the grades they have secured:

Miss Helen L. Coffin, first grade, Geneva, Ill.; Miss Ethel H. Parker, first grade, Los Angeles; Miss Mabel R. Gills, first grade, Sacramento; Miss Alice J. Haines, first grade, Sacramento; Miss Edith T. Lawrence, second grade, Sacramento; Miss Susan T. Smith, first grade, Sacramento; Miss Elva McCluhan, second grade, Sacramento; Miss Laura Steffens, first grade, Sacramento.

Special Grand Jury Is Sworn at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A special federal grand jury was empaneled and sworn before Judge Landis today. It was said it would investigate whether counsel for the meat packers, now on trial, or any one in their behalf or in the interests of the defendants had conducted "a school for witnesses."



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CAREFUL MAN'S OPINION

Business men are careful about what they say—it is part of their training. Therefore when Mr. J. G. Clarke, a business man of Westchester, N. Y., answered a question about his greatly improved health his opinion may be considered correct.

He said, "Having been troubled with a bad cough and bronchitis for nearly a year, I decided to take Vinol a short time ago. The cough has now disappeared and my health is very much improved."

"I certainly consider Vinol a valuable remedy and should be kept in every home—until people try it they don't know its value."

Thousands of other intelligent people praise Vinol simply because they have found it just what they needed to drive away lingering coughs and build up their health and strength.

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FIGHTS SQUIRRELS AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Resident Defies Federal Authorities for Six Months Before Beginning Crusade.

For more than six months J. J. Leonardo of Midway refused to participate in the ground squirrel extermination crusade being conducted by Federal Inspector John C. Hayes in Alameda county, but since last Friday morning he has been busy at work with three men in spreading blisphore over the 1600 acres included in his ranch.

No amount of persuasion from the authorities or his neighbors prevailed until last week, when Inspector Hayes, accompanied by a number of deputies, visited the ranch with authority from the district attorney to do the work and assess the costs against the property.

Then it was that Leonardo got busy. He pleaded for three days' time to commence operations. One day was allowed and in addition he was dealt with prosecution for maintaining a nuisance.

Of the ranch property 478 acres belong to Leonardo and 1000 acres are leased from the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific companies, he being responsible for their upkeep.

Nearly 100 gallons of poison are considered necessary to rid the premises of the rodents. Other ranches who have worked with the federal employees have succeeded in practically exterminating the pests and the Leonardo ranch was the last one in that district to take up the crusade.

PURCHASING AGENT FILES HIS REPORT

Expenditures Twice as Heavy as for Preceding Month; Light Petition.

The report of County Purchasing Agent De Ver McLaren, filed with the supervisors today, shows that \$3789.41 was expended for supplies during the month of January as against \$1775.15 during December. Of that amount \$522.27 went to the assessor's office and \$1325.15 to the county clerk.

A petition signed by twelve taxpayers residing on Davis avenue, San Leandro, asked that the Board install eight electric lights along that street, west of the city.

SHUSTER'S FATHER ILL.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—William A. Shuster, the aged father of W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer-general of Panama, is very ill with abdominal trouble at his home here. An operation may be necessary.

W. Morgan Shuster is expected to arrive in New York, Wednesday, on his way home.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION TO BE LAUNCHED

Progressive Publicity Makers and Users to Sit at Luncheon.

EXPERTS TO BE HEARD IN INTERESTING TALKS

Delegates to Dallas Convention Will Work for 1915 Meeting.

Tomorrow at noon over 300 Oakland "progressives" will take luncheon at the Forum cafe, and between bites launch another aggressive boost organization to be known as the Oakland Advertising Association. Beside inspiring talks by local and San Francisco advertising men, a working organization will be formed and a large membership inaugurated.

In addition to invited guests from this city and other nearby towns there will be present a goodly sized delegation of advertising men from the Advertising Association of San Francisco. William Woodhead, advertising director of Sunset and the Pacific Monthly, who is the president of the San Francisco association, R. C. Ayers of the Johnston-Diemter-Ayers Advertising Agency and several others prominently identified with the advertising interests on the Pacific coast will be present and deliver short addresses upon the advantages of co-operation in advertising and the benefits derived by closer relations between the buyer and seller of advertising space.

TO MEET IN TEXAS.

The next national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America will be held at Dallas, Tex., in May. Delegates from every section of the country will select the place for meeting in 1913. The Pacific Coast Ad Club is co-operating with San Francisco to secure the 1913 convention for the Golden Gate city.

The Oakland organization proposes to assist this movement through its delegates at the Dallas convention this year.

The following invitation has been issued and the responses indicate that the attendance will tax the capacity of the banquet room:

"You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the Forum Cafe, Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at 12:15 sharp, for the purpose of assisting in the formation of an organization to be known as the Oakland Advertising Association. Every representative city in the country has such an organization and they have proven a most important factor in promoting a wider knowledge of advertising in general and in the promotion of the community interests. Oakland proposes to establish and maintain a live, progressive advertising association. Your co-operation and support is urgently required. Come to the luncheon—you'll hear some mighty interesting talks and you will not be detained overtime. C. J. Heeseman, C. J. Heeseman Co., L. Gibson, Polytechnic Business College, W. H. Hill, Kohler & Chase, Irving Kahn, Kahn Bros., C. L. Hogue, California Optical Co., Julius Cohn, Bell & Howell, H. C. Capwell, H. C. Capwell & Co., G. C. Barnard, Realty Syndicate, W. J. Layman, Layman Real Estate Co., F. A. Leach Jr., Pacific Gas and Electric Co., F. B. Taylor, Bowman Drug Co., E. M. Ayres, Owl Drug Co."

SAN JOSE TO BUILD

\$135,000 Y. M. C. A. HOME

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—With pledges of \$141,000 with which to erect a building on the corner of the corner of Third and Santa Clara streets, the San Jose Young Men's Christian Association is preparing the property for the beginning of work, probably about March 20, which will be opened for the construction on March 1.

Plans prepared by Architect William Binder call for a five-story re-enforced concrete structure, with every modern convenience of a well-fitted young men's home. It will have dressing rooms, assembly hall, banquet room, shower and tub baths, swimming-pool, bowling alley, a roomy gymnasium and a whole floor reserved for expansion. The tract, to be let within the next two weeks, only four completed stories will be called for, the fifth to be finished as the organization is able to see its way ahead financially. About \$135,000 will be expended on the new building.

STUDENTS PLEDGE \$45,000.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 19.—From a report given out by Secretary E. W. Smith of the Stanford Union the present status of the finances for the building of the clubhouse show \$17,000 on hand, with a total of \$45,000 pledged up to date. The amount necessary for the entire building is \$50,000, while one-half this sum will start building operations on a building which is to be started at the Reynolds club in St. Chicago and the Harvard Union is to Harvard.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by an Oakland Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Oakland prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will have a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

"I. J. Wenzel, 717 Market street, Oakland, Cal., says: 'I owe a great deal to Doan's Kidney Pills. For they cured me of kidney complaint. My back pained me intensely and I was in misery both day and night. The kidney secretions were disordered and I was subject to headache and attacks of dizziness. My condition grew worse as time passed and there seemed to be no help for me. At last I read my good fortune to read about Doan's Kidney Pills and believing it worth while to try them, I obtained a box. In a short time after beginning their use I could see their beneficial effect and I continued to improve until my back was strong and free from pain. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for my cure, as they were the only medicine I used. During the past two years not a symptom of my former complaint has returned. I have told a number of my friends and fellow workers what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me and I have recommended them to every opportunity.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—Take no other.

'DR. ABRAHAM' MAY HAVE DOUBLED ON HIS TRACKS

Captain Peterson Believes Fugitive 'Sir Harry' Will Soon Be Under Arrest

Search for the missing "Dr. Abraham," alias Cooper, alias Chadwick, and his blemished bride, Anna Milbrath, with whom he took flight from Oakland on February 9 bound for the north, is being continued under the direction of Captain of Inspectors W. J. Peterson and the police bureau of the entire country as well as Canada, have been called upon for aid in locating the former convict, bigamist and forger.

Every city and hamlet along the railroad between Vancouver and Montreal has been notified of the crimes committed in this city by Abraham and minute descriptions forwarded to the authorities by telegram.

Captain Peterson stated today that he believed the fugitive would be apprehended shortly. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Louis Mead of Chicago, a former companion of Anna Milbrath when the latter lived in that city six years ago at 917 1/2 South Chicago avenue, was expecting her friend and her husband on a visit. She said that several telegrams had been received from the latter and announced that she might stop on the ranch of her father-in-law in Nebraska.

That the wife Cooper may have doubled on his trail and that he may turn up in almost any part of the world is a solution of the mystery not overlooked by the police, and while they are centering their investigation on the latter in Montreal, the police in other directions have also been informed of the situation.

FLIED WITH LIQUOR.

It is the suspicion of the detectives who are handling the case here and of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milbrath, parents of the girl, that Anna Milbrath was kept pined with liquor during the time she was in Montreal, the police in other directions have also been informed of the situation.

LABOR LEADERS AGAIN ARRESTED

Tveitmo and Clancy Charged With Complicity in Indianapolis Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Oscar A. Tveitmo and Eugene A. Clancy, labor leaders, were arrested here today on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, charging them with complicity in a national dynamiting conspiracy. Tveitmo is secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council. Clancy is vice-president of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union. The two men were indicted by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles December 3 on similar charges.

Both men secured bail and were released. Tveitmo's bond was fixed at \$10,000 and Clancy's at \$5000. The bonds were signed by Mrs. Tveitmo and J. J. Lindberg, a wealthy Alameda county resident.

The warrants which reached San Francisco were served by United States Marshal T. C. Elliott. Attorneys for the accused men said they would fight extradition and the contest on the contest on the extradition proceedings was set for March 1 before United States Commissioner Francis Krull.

The indictments charge that Clancy and Tveitmo had been associated continuously with Orlin E. McManis and James B. McNamara since December 1, 1905, in a conspiracy to transport dynamite through various states.

KANSAS TO WIPE OUT SOCIAL EVIL

"Land of Prohibition" to Take Stand Against the Disorderly House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—"Kansas, the land of Prohibition, will prohibit the disorderly house at the next session of the legislature," said J. K. Coddling, warden of the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing, in an address on the social evil here today.

"We will make it a penitentiary offense for a woman to engage in disorderly traffic, and the man who offends against the law will get a prison term. As attorney for the state welfare board, I will prepare and present the bill."

Ignorance was given as the chief cause for the social evil by Warden Coddling, and he advocated parents taking children into their confidence about intimate subjects.

COST CONGRESS HELD IN SOUTH

500 Coast Printers and Publishers Meet in Los Angeles Today.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—More than five-hundred delegates to the Pacific Coast Congress, gathered in Los Angeles today to attend the three days' convention, which was organized to open this afternoon.

The delegates include printers and publishers from all leading points on the Pacific Coast. The program for this afternoon included addresses of welcome by Mayor George Alexander in behalf of the printing trades. A response by Seneca Beach, of Portland, Ore., call to order by Robert E. Morrell, chairman of the Pacific Coast Congress, reading of reports; presentation of resolutions and the appointment of committees.

A rebuttal to the delegates and their wives will be held tonight.

WOMEN POSTMASTER.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Telephone Postmasters nominated today by President Taft was Charles H. Bartholomew, San Diego, Cal.

SENATOR IS DENIED SEAT AFTER INQUIRY

Isaac Stephenson Object of 'Adverse Report by Committee.

SPENT \$107,793 IN CAMPAIGN, STATEMENT

Committeemen Declare Voters Were Paid to Be at Polls; Records Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is not entitled to his seat, in the opinion of five members of the senate committee on privileges and elections, who filed a minority report with the senate today.

The majority report on the investigation of Senator Stephenson's campaign expenditures was submitted February 12. In substance it held that the charges of corruption in the primary of 1908 were not proven.

The minority report is signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans; Lea and Kern, Democrats. It contends that enough evidence was adduced by the inquiry to warrant the senate in declaring Senator Stephenson's seat vacant.

Referring to the fact that the senator through his lieutenants, spent \$107,793 in his campaign, the candidates for the state legislature spent proportionately large sums, the report quotes from the majority report:

"Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors and not the selection of the electors by the candidate."

MINORITY REPORT.

"We concur in this statement and it justifies us in opposing the conclusion of the majority. How great in the senate can be secured in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government with the evidence shown by the use of such a large sum of money, and not be tainted by corrupt methods and practices, we are unable to comprehend."

The question now squarely before the senate is whether methods and practices in violation of the fundamental principles of government shall be denounced by our words and approved by our votes.

Which, after summarizing the methods of Senator Stephenson's election, declared that if they had been elected by a candidate for a state office, why is it not equally difficult to justify it on the part of Senator Stephenson? He was not compelled to go into the primary. He elected to do so, and he should be held to the same degree of accountability as any other candidate in that primary.

"If he used methods—and the majority says he did—that it would be difficult to justify in behalf of a state candidate, then it is equally difficult for the senate to justify such conduct on the part of a senator. It is in this body and no other that we are to preserve its integrity and honor. In our judgment it cannot do so."

VOTERS REPORT.

The report sets forth that the evidence showed conclusively that voters were paid to be at the polls, that extravagant sums for entertainment were expended and that the records of Samuel E. Haslett, an agent of Senator Stephenson, were destroyed.

"All this is admitted," says the report, "and we feel we have a right to assume that the corrupt methods and practices were used in connection with said primary election. To hold that it would be an expenditure of thousands of dollars to debauch the electorate in order to elect a senator is to assume that we are to notify the world that we are careless as to whether seats in this body are to be bought and sold at so much money as to the man with the largest purse."

'MYSTERY HOUSE'

UP APPOINTMENT TO YIELD SECRETS

Board Discusses Eligibility of Naming Frank Herriek Interne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The examination of former State Senator Frank J. Gardner today charges of attempting to defraud the estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged reclusive, out of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, was expected to develop new disclosures in the musty old "house of mystery."

Haslett's life is fast ebbing away in his Brooklyn home, where for years he lived a hermit. Senator Gardner and George Decker, a nurse, who were arrested on charges made by John H. Long, Dr. H. B. Miner, respectively, counsel and physician to Haslett, that Gardner and Decker conspired to defraud Haslett's heirs through a will, are out on bail today.

Decker is said to have confessed to the police that he brought Gardner into the case and that his understanding of the will was that Gardner was the executor and residuary legatee and that he himself would be taken care of by Gardner. The nurse said that the will was signed after Gardner had made several midnight visits to the "house of mystery."

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CHICAGOAN DECLARES DETECTIVES FOLLOW HIM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Clarence B. Hale of Chicago is under observation at the Receiving Hospital here, while the authorities are endeavoring to ascertain something of his record. Hale, who declared that he was a railroad auditor, walked into the Receiving Station and appealed for protection, saying that detectives were following him.

GOVERNOR FOSS FREES 81 PRISONERS IN YEAR

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Governor Foss has broken all New England records for the use of the pardoning power, having restored eighty-one prisoners to liberty in his year in office. His pardons include eleven murderers.

TO HOLD SALOON ELECTION.

KENNETT, Feb. 19.—The people of this place will have an opportunity on April 8 to decide whether saloon licenses will go or stay. A petition asking for a referendum vote under the Wyllie law was filed with the city clerk last evening. It bore the names of 130 registered voters or more than the number required by law.

REPORT OF CONDITION

of

The Oakland Bank of Savings

at the close of business on the 9th day of February, 1912.

RESOURCES.

	Commercial:	Savings:	Trust:	Combined:
Loans	\$1,218,468.37	\$11,641,347.19		\$12,859,815.56
Surplus	6,600.14			6,600.14
Bonds and other Securities	1,225,042.51	6,181,235.40	255,218.47	6,661,496.38
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	896,000.00			896,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	10,461.88			10,461.88
Due from other Banks	347,296.43	233,766.78	72,991.73	654,054.94
Due from Reserve Banks	652,326.80	27,364.49		679,691.29
Cash on Hand	442,748.09	388,313.41	4,846.71	835,908.21
Exchanges for Clearing	132,798.32			132,798.32
Items	31,795.15			31,795.15
Other Assets	4,869.19	1,190.00		5,559.19
Total	\$4,115,858.19	\$19,205,842.03	\$361,921.80	\$23,683,622.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$500,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus	556,000.00	360,000.00	80,000.00	996,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,174.04	64,561.95	687.80	67,322.79
Due to other Banks	167,236.52			167,236.52
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	28,769.52			28,769.52
Dividends Unpaid	105.00			105.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	2,530,595.47			2,530,595.47
Demand Certificates of Deposit	249,657.98		20,634.94	270,292.92
Savings Deposits	17,540,494.87			17,540,494.87
Certified Checks	4,858.97			4,858.97
Other Deposits	268,518.38			268,518.38
State, County and Municipal Deposits	11,492.71	550,000.00		561,492.71
Other Liabilities	908.63	285.11		1,193.74
Trust Deposits			93,699.62	93,699.62
Total	\$4,115,858.19	\$19,205,842.03	\$361,921.80	\$23,683,622.02

State of California, County of Alameda—
W. W. Garthwaite, President I. Y. Eccleston, Cashier of the above-named Bank using duty sworn each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
I. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

Generally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 17th day of February, 1912.
W. F. KROGL, Notary Public.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

MOB GLAMORS FOR KNIFE MAN'S LIFE

Attempt Made to Lynch Man Who Stabs Another at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Two bands of feudists in the foreign quarter of the city quarreled yesterday until John Glanville, a Greek, was fatally stabbed by George Vavas, a Sicilian, and leader of the opposing band.

The stabbing was followed by the threatened lynching of Vavas at the hands of a mob of 200 men who followed him all the way to the police station. Vavas was rescued from the mob and his captors by a patrolman. Although the Sicilian was armed with a knife, the mob first overpowered him and then turned to keep Vavas prisoners all day.

Glanville died at the Receiving hospital shortly after he was stabbed. His death occurred in the presence of his brother, George, who knelt on the cement pavement and prayed for his brother in his foreign tongue.

The quarrel between the Glanville brothers and Vavas' brothers is of long standing. It began early yesterday, each being supported by a band of followers. Once or twice during the afternoon the bands were dispersed by Chief of Police Ahern and Detective Yachnost.

AGAIN DRIVEN APART.

Again the bands met, but were driven apart by the police. Later in the afternoon they came together on L street between Second and Third streets, with the gun battle again on. There were two Glanville brothers and two Vavas brothers at the head of each band.

Suddenly George Vavas drew a short silver knife and plunged it into the left breast of John Glanville. Glanville sank to the ground, and Vavas burst through the crowd.

A pack formed with patrolman Tharp at the head. Vavas ran on to the porch of a Japanese restaurant, where he was being sought by the police.

Patrolman Tharp blocked the rear. The Japanese proprietor blocked his way with two revolvers, waving them frantically. Tharp fired a shot into the air, and the mob came down, and then after a sharp struggle with Vavas to secure the murderous knife, arrested and handcuffed him.

Patrolman Tharp held the knife and kept the mob at bay with a drawn revolver in the other hand. Tharp held the ground until the mob was driven back. It was followed to the station by the mob.

When Glanville was taken to the Receiving hospital, he was informed that he would die, but would not believe it until his brother George appeared, being sent for by the police. The dying scene was a pathetic one.

WILL ERECT Y. M. I. HOME WITHIN YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The erection of the Young Men's Institute building on the site in Oak street immediately west of Van Ness avenue will be under way within a year. Preliminary plans for a four-story structure have been submitted to the board of directors.

The classic style of architecture will make the new building a worthy companion of the Masonic temple, which adjoins the location. The total cost of the building as planned will be approximately \$250,000.

The offices of the society, as well as those of the Young Men's Institute, will be located on the ground floor, while the first floor will be given over to the Young Men's Institute and an assembly hall. The meeting halls on the third floor and banquet hall above are other features. The gymnasium and swimming pool will be placed in the basement.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Young Men's Institute, held recently, the following board of directors was elected:

Edward C. Curtis, Eugene Holl, Frank C. Kugelberg, Luigi Galliani, Thomas C. Harey, John J. Jordan, John F. Mahoney, Michael G. McEvoy, John F. Donohue, Richard D. Blake, George D. Brown, James J. Walsh, Willie F. Minner, Benjamin L. McKinley, George A. Stanley, J. Beaupre Queen, Edward B. Thomas, William F. Griffin, James Glackin, R. J. Russell, George J. Oliva, Samuel E. Fugate, Mrs. Margaret Peacock, Mrs. Annie Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Kaunlin, Miss Nellie C. Winters and Miss Ella Comyns. Ignatius D. Dwyer is secretary of the corporation.

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LAUGHTER IN BUNCHES ON BELL THEATER'S NEW BILL



"DUTCH MIKE" and STELLA JOHNSON, Texas Tommy dancers, who are winning applause at the Bell Theater.

(By LEO LEVY.)

When James Grady returned to the Bell theater yesterday they were there to greet him—a great crowd of them. They applauded him before he had a chance to prove he was "still there" with his old-time skill. "They were fitful," a host of them. Some had been in years that fled before; more remembered the man from his visit two seasons ago. Grady has a way of playing old men that wins him laughter; irascible old men, his forte. He gives them voice and temper that bring joy from willing audiences. Better still, he plants their bodies on a pair of legs that do a bit of comedy themselves. Grady's legs, like Harry Lester's, speak for themselves. Leaders, however, cannot help it. As the boy in the gallery would say, Grady does it "on purpose."

Grady and his company are giving life to "The Toll Bridge," this season, the which is half-way sketch with plenty of comedy, too many lines, some inaction, and a country villain who strikes a girl and runs away without uttering a threat. There is also a glowing stage setting with a toll bridge and a flower-covered home. Green fields and church spires spread away into the distance and the small of new money may be imagined without fail trying.

As Joe Williams, keeper of the toll bridge, Grady is a harsh individual who has driven his son away from home. Cherrie, "who comes over the bridge," accuses first the father of the old man and then wins him with a bit of childish wit and much sass. Yes, she turns out to be his granddaughter and it all ends happily with the villainous nephew slinking away into the distance.

MUCH NEW IN ACT.

Much that is new is given as scheduled by Mlle. Cecil & Co. Mlle. Cecil herself

does a bit of posing, more than enough of singing and an excellent lot of acrobatic dancing and is splendidly supported by two unnamed male individuals, one of which manages to get a deal of rough comedy out of a circus sphere. The last named personage evolves much in the manner of a circus clown that used to be, and risks his neck in a series of falls which are as laughable as they are dangerous.

Nonsense music has a score of possibilities hidden in wind instruments and players, all of which may be said to be proven by Fred Eckhoff and Anna Gordon. Eckhoff is somewhat of a musician but more of the same along original lines. His manager to express himself fervently on a red affair of one kind or another and you would wish for more of it if he gave you time to think about it. Miss Gordon changes her brilliant gowns early and often and shows herself possessed of an excellent parlor voice and a flexible smile. She aids in the inevitable trombone wind-up.

HOWL FOR ENCORE.

They howled for Ted Lenore to return yesterday, and he did for more encore than time allowed him. Lenore sings numerous parodies and nonsense songs that are tinged with something that approaches vulgarity. However, he smiles cheerfully while he does it and may be

Marin and Lona, jugglers and equilibrists of no mean caliber; Dave Knowlin, "the man with a flexible voice," and Dutch Mike and Stella Johnson, Texas Tommy dancers with a championship throw on their heads, complete the bill.

One of the best the Bell has billed in many a moon. With a laugh in a picture play, "Is This Your Hat," it is a joyous affair, the program, and sure fire enough to hit the mark of public appreciation, this week.

WIDOW OF PIONEER OIL MAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Jane Cook
Dies; Came Across the
Plains in 1852.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Cook, widow of George Whitfield Cook, pioneer oil man of California and for years a rancher at Mission San Jose, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Nelson of 1705 Linden street.

With her father, Laughran Cook, and her sister, later Mrs. W. S. Snook, mother of Attorney Charles E. Snook, Mrs. Cook came West in 1852, crossing the plains to Portland and thence coming by steamer to San Francisco. Two years later she married George W. Cook, then in the oil business. He afterward farmed at Mission San Jose. Besides her sisters, Mrs. Snook and Mrs. J. W. Thurmon of San Francisco, Mrs. Cook is survived by three sons, George W. Cook Jr., Charles W. Cook and Edward F. Cook, and two daughters, Mrs. James W. Nelson and Miss Nellie Cook.

SON OF PRESIDENT HAYES IN COLLEGE

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Rutherford B. Hayes, son of Rutherford B. Hayes, former President of the United States, has been admitted as a student in fruit culture and dairying at Cornell. Hayes has a big farm near Asheville, N. C., and came here to get in touch with the latest phases of agricultural improvements.

DRAW LOTS FOR JAIL

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—The nightly demonstration of those who are defying the fire speech ordinance of San Diego, was held last evening. Two thousand curious persons looked on while the police delayed to preserve order made ten arrests. A half hour before the meeting the auditors held a meeting and drew lots to determine which ten of their number would go to jail. They now claim that they will follow this course each night.

TROY TO SPEAK AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

Washington's Birthday Entertainment to Be Given by Students.

A Washington's Birthday entertainment will be given tomorrow night by students of the high school at St. Mary's college. R. P. Troy of San Francisco will deliver the oration.

The students have been rehearsing for some time. Howard Mayes has charge of the literary program and promises several surprises. The music will be directed by Harold Cecil.

SAN JOSE TO HAVE PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—Railroad officials are worrying over how the public will take the installation of pay-as-you-enter street cars on the First-street railroad line. The cars arrived yesterday and were taken to the car shops, where the electric equipment is to be installed immediately.

WILSON TALKS ON PEACE

WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY, who was the principal speaker at a peace meeting here last evening, called for the support of the International Peace Union, declared in his address that "industrial peace must precede the peace of nations."

SEEKING TO KEEP CHILD IN SCHOOL

Probation Authorities Notify
Principals That Little Ones
Must Attend.

All school principals of the county except those in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Hayward, which cities have their own school attendance officers, have received word during the last week from County Superintendent of Schools Frick and Assistant Probation Officer Robert Tyson, that a strenuous effort is to be made during the rest of the school year to compel parents who have been keeping children under 15 out of school, to enroll them at once.

During the first half of the school year it was the children who would not attend who received Tyson's special attention while now that the work is well in hand, the parents who will not send their children are to receive attention. Many parents in the rural districts are inclined to consider crops and chores first and the education of their children afterward, and it is this deep-rooted indifference that Tyson is to attack.

WELFARE LEAGUE'S WORK.

The amendment to the juvenile court law under which the work is done was secured by the Child's Welfare League at the 1911 legislature, after investigations and agitation by County Superintendent Frick and Probation Officer Robert Tyson.

"The system we use deals with the parent rather than with the child. It involves visits to both the father and the mother by the teacher or the principal before the probation officer even touches the complaint. It involves as great a change from the old-fashioned policeman-trust-officer method of enforcing school attendance as the juvenile court involves from the old method of treating children as criminals. Mr. Tyson does not act as a 'hooky cop.' The parents, not the child, are brought to court. Out of 100 cases dealt with in over forty school districts in the county not one has yet had to be brought into court, though of course we expect the first one to arise sooner or later. Our aim is to keep both parents and children out of court."

ARMOUR SELLING SYSTEM PROBED

Government Resumes Inquiry
Into Affairs of Alleged
Beef Trust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The government continued its inquiry into the selling system of Armour & Co., when the packers' trial was resumed today. H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for Armour & Co., who has been on the stand four days, was recalled.

Government Attorney Sheehan asked the witness what was meant by a telegram sent by T. G. Lee of Armour & Co., to the Boston manager, stating that the prices in that market were away out of line.

"It meant that the Boston prices did not compare favorably with the figures from other cities, I suppose," replied Russell.

"Would he know any more about the market in Boston than the branch house manager?"

"No, I don't suppose he would."

Government Attorney Sheehan then took up the subject of test cuts and margins.

"Did you ever see a summary sheet with two different test cuts on the same lot of meat?"

Russell said the "memorandum cost" used by the sales department and branch houses was simply "a price market to shoot at."

"No."

TRIPLE MURDERER DIES ON GALLOW

J. L. Odom Asks That 5-Year-
Old Daughter Remove
Black Cap.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here today. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman and those of his own son, a priest.

Odom asked to say his last prayer, he requested that his five-year-old daughter Hazel be brought to him to remove the black cap. He mounted the gallows stoically and laughingly asked to see his wife.

Odom was convicted of killing Charles Golans, James Stokes, and David Gartinman, the latter a sixteen-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him in the Police Court on a charge of cruelty to a dog.

The killings took place March 19, 1910, at Clanton, Ala. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life.

Odom was tried twice and declared guilty each time. He was wealthy.

FREE MOVING PICTURES FOR NEW YORK SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Free moving pictures shows are to be established in at least 100 of the largest public school buildings here, if an urgent appropriation demanded by Superintendent Maxwell is approved by the board of education. Dr. Maxwell's chief aim, he says, is to protect the morals of the pupils. But he thinks the pictures can be made educational as well as entertaining.

"It must be recognized," says Dr. Maxwell, "that there is a strong demand among young folks for amusement and entertainment and if the authorities do not help to supply this entertainment there are a menace of dishonesty and well being of girls and boys."

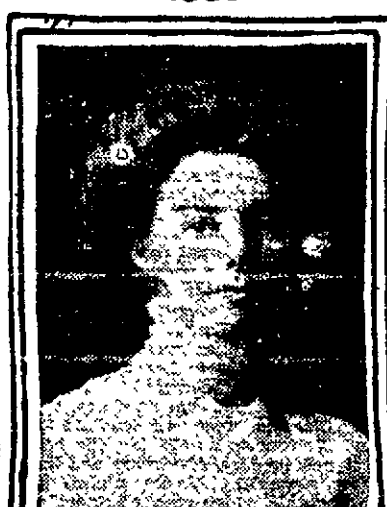
WIFE OF MERCHANT PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma L. Warner, wife of F. B. Warner, a former hardware merchant of Fullam, died yesterday morning at Morris Hospital, following an operation. Mrs. Warner had been ill for a number of years. She was 46 years old.

Mrs. Warner was a native of Monmouth, N. J. The family came to California in 1851. Residence was established in Berkeley, at 2124 Kittredge street, about two years ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Warner is survived by two children, Irving and Gladys Warner, both students in Berkeley high school. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

TO PLACE MAN IN BACKGROUND AT LEAP YEAR DANCE



MISS VIOLET STOUT,
MISS STELLA SMITH,
MISS HILDUR HANSON.

The students of the Polytechnic Business College will give a leap year dancing party at the Home Club Wednesday evening.

All of the arrangements have been in the hands of a committee of young women prominent in school affairs, and they promise an evening unique in the history of college functions. The floor manager, members of the reception committee and all having a part in caring for those assembled, will be young ladies. The gentlemen will be restricted to the part usually taken by the young women. Provision is to be made for those who prefer cards to dancing. Prizes will be given to the winners. Entertainment of another character will be provided for those who care for neither cards nor the dance. The committee on arrangements is composed of Misses Violet Stout, Stella Smith, Hildur Hansen, Thel Schuyler, Elise McFarland and J. Spier.

COURT SAYS CORPORATION CANNOT RECOVER TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Without passing on the constitutionality of the Texas franchise tax on foreign corporations, the Supreme Court of the United States held today that Scott & Company, an Indiana corporation, could not recover a tax paid under the law, because it was doing interstate business and paid the tax voluntarily.

FREE TESTS FOR POTASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—To develop more thoroughly the fertilizer and potash resources of the United States, Secretary Wilson has ordered two experimental tests of a government laboratory where natural materials supposed to contain potash will be examined without cost. Those sending samples must prepay transportation charges.

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DR. JUMP OBJECTS TO NATIONAL 'BRAG'

Pastor Declares Patriotism of
Americans Is of Sky-
rocket Order.

"We have too much skyrocket patriotism in the United States," declared Rev. Herbert A. Jump in his patriotic sermon at the First Congregational church yesterday morning. "It is all enthusiasm and brag and selfishness. And it is not a constructive force in national life. It is only a whizz, a pop and a burn-out stick. We ought to take our citizenship more seriously."

"In China after the war with Japan there were organized societies of national humiliation which expressed the shame of that great people that they had not progressed more successfully. And now there are 'societies of citizenship' that are educating the people for the new political responsibility into which they are entering. These two kinds of society might well have existence in our own land. There are features about our national life for which we should be ashamed, and there is need to instruct the future voter, both male and female, and honestly as to the nature of the suffrage. And the church ought to help."

"No one can study the lives of Washington and Lincoln without coming to a serious view of his citizenship. These two men stand as the pillars of American history like the two pillars of bright brass before Solomon's Temple. Washington was magnificently the man of self-control. Lincoln was eternally the man with the honest heart. Self-control and honesty are two qualities conspicuously needed in American life today. We are to look for success henceforth not through concealment and deception, but through trust and truth. A man who is a hunter expects to deceive his game; he uses a trap or some bait, but a man who is a brother ought not to try to deceive his brother. Society must more and more be a straight-forward as was 'Honest Abe.' Political life must attain new standards of public service. The laws of the state, has been not for ourselves, but for the spiritual ideal symbolized by the Stars and Stripes."

NEW PORTLAND LINE WILL RUN TO ORIENT

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—The new twin screw steamers which are now building at Glasgow for Andrew Young, are to be placed on a direct line between Portland and the Orient, going as far as Manila, in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to the officers of the British steamer Suveric, which arrived here from the Orient yesterday. They will have accommodations for about 300 passengers.

One of the steamers has already been launched, and she is called the Bynoric and will be under the command of Captain Williams. The other is well under way and will be on the run shortly after Bynoric. The latter will come out to this coast shortly, stopping at Portuguese and Spanish ports for emigrants, and it is said will inaugurate the service about the beginning of next August.

It is understood that while the Bynoric and her sister ship will run directly between Portland and Oriental ports, the steamers of the Bynoric line, which are running in here now by way of British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, will still continue their schedules.

DIVIDES LAST DOLLAR AND COMMITS SUICIDE

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—After dividing a dollar among his fifteen children, Owen Gavin, colored, 51, committed suicide by blowing off his head with a shotgun. Receipt of a notice from the overseer of the poor to leave the county lest he become a charge upon the county, is given as the cause of his act.

SLAVER TO BE DEPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a warrant for the deportation of Roland Clement Fournage, held in Los Angeles, and he will be sent back to France. The charge of "white slavery" brought against Fournage was proven, the department asserts.

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BUSINESS MEN'S COURT REVIVED

Dormant Since 1895, It Will
Again Settle Merchants'
Disputes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Business men's Court of Honor, a court without judges, lawyer and jury, yet recognized by the laws of the state, has been revived in New York after seventeen years. It is conducted by the Chamber of Commerce to settle disputes between merchants, and, so far as known here, there is no other court like it in the world.

The Businessmen's Court was established in 1878 and for more than a century merchants adjusted their disputes there. In 1874 the legislature voted a salary of \$10,000 a year to the official arbitrator of the court and when this salary was discontinued in 1885, the court passed out of existence. Several months ago a movement was begun looking to its re-establishment, with the result that several cases have just been heard before it. To try the average case before this court requires an expenditure of only \$50 or \$60, as compared with the heavy expenditure of trials in the regular constituted courts.

There are no appeals. The court has no means of enforcing its decrees, relying on the fact that merchants will not ruin their reputations by repudiating their written agreement to accept the rulings.

SHARKS MAKE ATTACK ON BATHERS AT MANILA

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Attracted by the scent of blood from a new bathtub established along the water front at Manila, a school of man-eating sharks ventured into the bay while the Oriental liner Suveric, Captain Cowley, which arrived here yesterday, was there taking on freight for Portland, and created a panic among a large number of bathers.

A shark pursued one of the men and bit one of his feet, but the man managed to get ashore, leaving a crimson trail behind. The man-eaters never had been known to venture so close to the city before.

Ambitious School Building Plans.

Behind the preposterous scheme to locate a group of school buildings in the center of Lakeside Park is a plan to reorganize the School Department of the city. It is proposed to consolidate the manual training and academic departments of the high school and establish an intermediate grade. The plan is to erect four intermediate schools, although no such thing was contemplated when the school bond issue was voted.

It is now proposed to build fewer grammar schools than was announced when the bond issue was launched and Superintendent McClymonds has stated that none of the bond money must be expended for school equipment—it must all be expended on buildings. As it will cost not less than \$250,000 to equip the new schools, where the money is to come from is a problem. When the bond issue was submitted it was distinctly stated the money was to be used to purchase sites and build and equip new schools.

Apparently the change in plans contemplates another school bond issue at an early date.

At the recent election \$600,000 was voted to purchase a site and erect and equip a building for the polytechnic high school. It is now proposed to consolidate that school with the academic high school and use the building fund on joint account. This arrangement would make the manual training department an adjunct or side issue of the academic high school. Establishing intermediary schools would have the effect of reducing the grammar schools to the primary rank.

If Lakeside Park can be secured as a site for the consolidated high and polytechnic school, the proposition is to sell the present high school block and use the money to erect new buildings on the lake shore, using the \$600,000 voted for the polytechnic school as a part of the building fund.

This, we believe is the plan of Superintendent McClymonds, who does not think the law should be permitted to interfere with any arrangement he may see fit to make. It can readily be seen that Mr. McClymonds' building plans are ambitious—regardless of expense, so to speak—and that equipping the schools after they are built does not enter into his present calculations. But that is another story. A lot of new school buildings with no equipment would present an interesting situation, also a financial problem.

In the list of the contributors to the La Follette campaign fund we find the name of Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon. Senator Bourne gave no money, but he contributed a batch of his own speeches for distribution. These speeches were printed by the government and are sent through the mails under the Senator's frank. It would seem that the Oregon Senator is not only thrifty in his habits, but is skillful in getting himself advertised.

Oakland in the Advertising Field.

A local advertising association will be a good thing for Oakland. Every large city in the country has one, and experience has proved that such organizations are a distinct benefit to both the buyers and sellers of advertising space. The advertising clubs of the several cities have formed a national organization which embraces the whole country and covers every department of the advertising business. Oakland should be represented in this national organization, but cannot get it unless a local association be formed. Therefore the effort to form one in this city should be encouraged. It is to be understood that the advertising clubs are not composed exclusively of men engaged in selling advertising space—the buyers as well as sellers of space are eligible to membership, hence both parties to the advertising business are represented to the advantage of both classes. These organizations are a distinct advantage to legitimate and honest advertising and a discouragement to faking and illegitimate methods. It is to be hoped that Oakland will perfect an organization that will give this city an entrance into the national association and the consideration to which she is justly entitled.

Griefs multiply for Senator La Follette. The Republicans of the Third Wisconsin Congressional District have met in convention, endorsed the national administration and elected Taft delegates to the national convention. This is a defeat for Battle Bob in his own State. Incidentally, it is to be noted that every Republican delegate thus far elected is for Taft, who now has forty-eight to his credit.

Traducing the American People.

"Big Business is egging on the administration to invade Mexico," says the Los Angeles Tribune. There is no warrant for the assertion, which is made for the purpose of slurring President Taft and insinuating that he would be guilty of violating our treaty engagements and neutrality laws at the instance of predatory corporations. By implication all large combinations of capital are held up as criminal and the President as subservient to their designs. The suggestion is villainous and untrue. It is a malicious and gratuitous reflection on the integrity of the executive, and carries into Mexico a mischievous impression that is hurtful to American interests.

President Taft needs no defense from such insinuations, but the harm they do to our national reputation abroad is something that calls for challenge and rebuke. At the very moment Secretary Knox is getting ready to start on a diplomatic tour of Central and South America, a section of the United States press is insinuating that the head of the nation is preparing to invade Mexico at the instigation of predatory capital. Such insinuations are not merely a wanton injustice to the head of the government; they impeach our national honor, and breed suspicion and enmity among our Latin-American neighbors.

While the Los Angeles Tribune is decrying President Taft and lauding Theodore Roosevelt to the skies, the amicable relations the United States sustains with the republics to the south are disturbed by the ghost of the Roosevelt coup d'etat in Panama. The Colombian minister has reiterated the demand of his government for compensation for the loss of the canal strip in a way and at a time that will embarrass Secretary Knox in his mission. Such articles as the one quoted from at the opening of this article are calculated to add to the embarrassment. The aspersion cast upon the President is unpatriotic and viciously false. It carries partisanship beyond all decent limits. The hypocrisy of it is that it is intended to boost again into the Presidency the man who has done more than any other American executive to destroy the faith of Latin-American neighbors in the justice and friendly intentions of the United States.

Admitting for the sake of argument that there is a money trust, it does not follow that a Congressional investigation undertaken to serve partisan political ends and conducted during the heat of a political campaign would be a good thing. It would be bar for business and bad for politics. An investigation of the sort proposed

THE TWO DROMIOS



should be thorough and impartial and conducted in a judicial manner with an eye single to getting at the facts and devising a remedy for whatever abuses that may be found to exist. An investigation conducted by noisy politicians of the cross-roads type with the object of making political capital would be a farce. The facts would be muddled instead of being brought out clearly, and the whole thing would probably end in a fiasco, leaving the money trust, if such there be, more strongly entrenched than ever.

Cost of Operating Government Railroads

In the London Statist we find an interesting and instructive comparison of the relative cost of operating privately-owned and government-owned railways in France and Germany. In both those countries there are railroads owned by the government operating in the same territory, practically speaking, and under the same conditions as railroads owned and operated by private enterprise.

In each case the cost of operating the private roads is much smaller than the cost of operating the government lines. Figures are submitted which show that accidents are much more numerous on the government than the private lines. In fast passenger and prompt freight service the private lines are also said to be superior. The net return on investment is much smaller in the case of the government roads.

The Statist sums up the result of its examination as follows: Lower cost of operation; better service, fewer accidents and a larger return for capital invested, for the railroads owned and operated by private parties. It may be added that the comparison goes into minute detail as regards every element of cost. The scale of wages is practically the same for both the government-owned and privately-owned roads, but the standard of efficiency is much higher on the latter; they get more service for an equal amount of money and apparently a higher quality of service; and haul more freight with the unit of fuel consumed; cost of maintenance and repairing breakages is also less.

A less elaborate comparison shows that in Belgium the government roads cost more to operate than private roads. In France the private lines are operated at a lower cost than the Swiss roads owned and operated by the government. Briefly stated, private enterprise carries passengers and freight at a lower cost than the government has yet been able to do in France, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland.

We are not informed as to the merits of the immediate dispute which caused Adjutant-General Ainsworth's sudden and compulsory retirement from active service, but we cannot restrain a feeling of gratification that the field and line officers of the army have for once gained a victory over the Washington bureaucrats. The desk and club soldiers at the national capital have had too much to say about field operations ever since the Civil War. General Halleck attempted to direct field operations and fight battles from his office in Washington, and made a lamentable failure. Nevertheless the bureaucracy created by him has continued to exert a potent influence in military affairs. Officers who antagonized the bureau chiefs were given small chance to distinguish themselves; they were given distant and unpleasant assignments and thwarted and nagged and meshed in red tape till they made due submission to the desk commanders in Washington. Since Congress passed the act creating a general staff for the army, the bureau heads have tried to bring the general staff under subordination to them. The Adjutant-General has endeavored to make himself the real head of the army. He seems to have defied the Secretary of War as well as General Wood, the Chief of Staff, and in so doing encompassed his own downfall. General Miles was downed by the bureaucrats. It is a pleasure to be able to record one signal defeat for this arrogant group of functionaries.

NICOTINE AND JUSTICE

At last a Solomon has come to judge. In Cincinnati, who makes Soliloquy's judge look like a natty public, every man who ever used tobacco can light up a fresh one, or gnaw off another corner of the plug with that feeling of satisfaction which comes of having a long cherished theory finally O. K'd. There was a particularly knotty aggregation of problems involved in a case being heard in Superior Judge Prescott Smith's court. All the legal lights pondered upon them with compressed lips and corrugated brows. Finally the court handed down a decision more momentous, doubtless, than he realized, to the effect that, in order to grease up the wheels of justice, so to speak, anybody who cared to might smoke. Soon the opposing counsel were puffing cigars of peace, the jury box looked like the stockholder of a battleship and the judge himself smoked faintly with the cork-tipped cigarette. One by one the perplexing snarls were unraveled, the trial proceeded, with a lull, and the minutes under the smoking influence of a peripatetic threw upon the proceedings a lu-

SERMONS IN BRIEF

"THY KEEPER."
(By Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, pastor First Baptist Church, Berkeley.)

There are two kinds of religion. One is a burden to be borne, the other is a power that bears.

If a man once completely yields himself to the highest, forces get hold of him which he can never utterly break. However far he may wander, the angel of his lost experience will call him back.

It is said the old-time Armenian was sure that he had salvation, but he was afraid that he would lose it; the old-time Calvinist was afraid that he did not have it, but he was sure that he could not lose it.

It is well to combine their certainties, to be sure alike of possession and retention.

The foregoing life alone is secure. Health is contingent upon assertive vitality.

Physical passivity is the opportunity of disease.

We are safe amid moral perils as long as we fight them.

Never go slumbering through prudent curiosity; you will receive stains which many a long day cannot efface. Moral safety lies in service.

We can keep the treasure of the spirit only as we add to it.

We can hold the frontiers of life only as we conquer what lies beyond each new frontier.

World Market for Luxuries

Statistics just published of the trade of the past year in various luxuries show that upward of 60 per cent of the total output of diamonds in the world are sold in this country, while the finer furs are sold in Austria and Russia. This is an illustration of the force of fashion in determining the course of trade. In America it is the diamond that makes the woman. In Europe it is the fur overcoat that makes the man.

Attempts at artificial production of diamonds have not been successful commercially, but considerable progress has been made toward providing a continuous supply of furs by breeding and rearing fur-bearing animals.

Another curious freak in the market for luxuries is the report from Paris of the comparatively low prices paid for the wines of the famous Bordeaux cellar that have just been offered for sale in that city. Some champagne of comet years brought only \$7.50 a bottle and chateau wines of renowned vintages went as low as \$1.50 a bottle. This seems almost like a sacrifice when one recalls the high sums paid for cracked china and age-blackened pictures. The discrepancy is the more striking, because old masters, like blue-fish skins, can be produced commercially, but rare old wine, like the genuine diamond, defies fraud and is beyond the reach of counterfeit.—New York World.

Pointed Paragraphs

A man hasn't any use for a dog unless he owns it.
It's easier to hear about ghosts than it is to see them.
It must be awfully unlucky to walk under thirteen ladders.
It's easier to embrace a girl than it is to brace her father.
A matrimonial storm is apt to curdle the milk of human kindness.
You know how your neighbor ought to live, but can you show him?
Patience is a virtue—and virtue is its own reward.
Every woman loves to talk, but it isn't every man who can induce her to say what he wants her to say.—Chicago News

Bachelor Musings

A man who is too good to trick anybody in a horse deal also doesn't know how.
The man who is competent to fill a job is too busy doing it to stop and tell how he can.
What a girl hates about sleigh riding is the disgustingly comfortable things she has to wear.
When a girl doesn't get a letter she was expecting, it's a darn sore can cry about it to show she doesn't care.
A man can't fix his furnace without yawning, when he does it about how bad it is, and lying afterward about how good it is.—New York Press

ENGLAND'S LAVENDER CULTURE

Among the topics dealt with in the latest "Journal of the Board of Agriculture" is lavender growing in England. It may not be generally known that the principal lavender plantations are to be found in the neighborhood of Mitcham, Cardington and Beddington in Surrey, and at Hitchin and Canterbury. At each of these places the industry has been carried on for many years and a local reputation for their lavender production has been established, which is no doubt a valuable asset.

Recently its cultivation has been extended to Dorsetshire, where a somewhat large area at Broadstone has been devoted to it in conjunction with some other similar plants.

The lavender plant, we are informed, is probably more dependent on climate than soil. It is successfully grown at Hitchin on a light, gravelly sub-soil. Lavender is indigenous on the hills bordering on the Mediterranean, and conditions which closely reproduce those of its native habitat are necessary for its successful cultivation. As regards soil, good natural drainage, a light, fairly rich soil and a warm position are essential, while a mild winter with a low rainfall, followed by a warm, dry summer, favors a good crop and, what is equally important, a high-quality oil.

The time of harvesting the lavender is usually early in August. A writer on the subject—F. Ransom—estimates the average yield of oil at twelve pounds per acre if the whole area under cultivation, including that devoted to cuttings and to the first year's growth, is taken into consideration. But from fifteen pounds up to as much as thirty pounds of oil may be obtained in a favorable season, which the plants are in their prime. The value of the oil varies according to quality, demand and other seasonal conditions. From 100s per pound 30 years ago it fell to 20s to 25s per pound, but during the present year the price has risen, and 40s per pound is given as the current wholesale price. Apart from growing for oil, there is a limited sale for the dried flowers of the lavender at Covent Garden.—Westminster Gazette

ANOTHER THEORY GONE

There was a time when people believed that the moon exerted a sinister influence over the affairs of men. That has long since been regarded by a majority of the people as fallacy, but there took its place a similar impression that many of the irritations of life were due to sun spots. Electrical storms, hot and cold spells, in fact, every unpleasant thing that happened, was blamed, as a matter of course, either on the presence or lack of sun spots. The belief was concurred in by astronomers who, in fact, were responsible for it in the first place.

But when everyone at last came to see in sun spots the evil genius of the earth, Professor William R. Brooks in New York declared that the belief that spots on the sun could exert any influence on terrestrial affairs is preposterous, and is without any foundation. He added that astronomers have long ago proved that such an influence existed only in the imagination of the layman.

Whenever we get comfortably fixed in a belief and find that the theory is everywhere accepted as being true, some scientist calmly and dispassionately proves very conclusively that we are mistaken.

But who ever thought that the sun spot would be ridiculed? It appeared to be true beyond a shadow of doubt and was entitled to have written behind it, "Q. E. D." It wouldn't be so unfair if when the professors decide that long accepted maxims are false they wouldn't in a superior manner acquaint the rest of the world with the fact in a "Why-don't-you-know-that-yet?" sort of air.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

At the last meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union, J. G. Myers, corresponding secretary, resigned, and G. T. Sprout was elected to succeed him.

Tips in mining stock deals don't count when the tipper tips on the wrong side. That is practically what the verdict of the jury amounts to in the suit of L. Fannin against Joseph and Harry McCoy when they gave a judgment against the defendants.

The garthphone is a little instrument attached to a lady's garter and it registers the distance she walks. It is in great demand at present by the physical culture cranks. Recently a charming little sourette had one adjusted. Then she sat in the hammock all day swinging her pretty foot back and forth and by night the garthphone registered six miles and ten laps.

T. W. Lee has been appointed postmaster of Decoto, vice H. M. Lewis Jr., resigned.

City Electrician Goldthwaite of Alameda has incurred the wrath of Judge Crosby. His honor says that the elec-

trician has so jugged with the artificial illumination as to keep the judge's residence on Pacific avenue in perpetual darkness.

Miss Lila Josselyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Josselyn of Central avenue, Alameda, and Charles Baker of San Bernardino were quietly wedded a few days ago.

George Gray has mortgaged, to J. N. Arendt a crop on 500 acres adjoining the Williams Short et al. portion of the Daugherty ranch, Murray township, for \$2340.

I. W. Kennedy has entered the race for the Congressional nomination and the fight promises to be a lively one in the outside districts.

A. W. May of East Oakland has sold out his livery stable and will engage in business in San Francisco; Miss Manilla Phillips gave an informal supper party to a number of her friends last evening; Bernard Ransome, who has been on an extended hunting excursion in Mendocino county, will return home in a few days.

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The great spectacle of the day, which vied in interest with the daring stunts of Lincoln Beachey in his curving with death, was the vast throng which soaked every available corner of the old Emeryville race course.

The field was black with people, the big grand stand was crowded with the visitors, and around the field, on fences, barns, sheds and every possible and impossible perch, there hung the masses of people like bees in swarming time.

One of the aviators declared that looking down on the crowds, the vast throng made the most imposing spectacle he had ever looked upon. The field, looked down upon from above, was a veritable sea of up-turned faces. In gala attire the people had come from every city around the bay, and from the interior of the state. They

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Great crowd in vicinity of the grandstand at the Oakland Aviation Meet yesterday. AVIATOR BLANCHE SCOTT (left) and MRS. EUGENE ELY, widow of the aviator, ELMER ZACHER, center fielder of the Oakland ball team, catching a baseball dropped from a flying machine by Beachey.

packed the big enclosure as it had, perhaps, never been filled before, and made the day one to be long remembered in Oakland.

10,000 ON OUTSIDE.

In addition to the 30,000 within the grounds, it is estimated that at the least about 10,000 filled the fields and streets surrounding the grounds, and scaled every roof and house tops to gain points of vantage from which to see the field. The open spaces around the aviation field were massed and packed with the mobs who came to catch a glimpse, at least, of the bird men as they soared high above the field, foregoing the possibility of seeing the games played by the birdmen within the field at a lower level.

The vast crowd went away contented. Murmurs of satisfaction were heard from all sides as they left the grounds. It was a day of delight, not a moment of which was wasted. There was hardly a moment when interest was not held tense by some aerial neomania of the birdlike entertainers.

The great moment of the day was, perhaps, the last event, when one after another, six aviators soared into air from the field for the altitude tests. Circling the field in great orbits like a system of planets around a central sun, the bird-men went higher and higher, until Lincoln Beachey, Phil Parmelee and Farnum T. Farnum almost beyond view, watching

establish which was making the best altitude record. For some twenty minutes the six biplanes circled and ascended, and then at the signal came voiplining back to earth.

LANDINGS ARE GOOD.

Not less beautiful than the high flying was the skill and beauty of the landing of each of the six. Like a swallow dropping suddenly to earth came Lincoln Beachey, and suddenly, as he reached almost the level of the field, he brought his machine up against the wind and landed with birdlike ease and mastery of his craft. The landing of the other aviators was equally sure and beautiful, and as each reached the ground after the long flights, there were cheers and applause from the crowd.

The individual feature of the day was probably the flying of Miss Blanche Scott, not solely on account of her daring feats, but also because of the fact that it was the first time that a woman had attempted to navigate the air with an aeroplane in this vicinity. Miss Scott received a great ovation on her appearance in her costume of wool-lined satin, red sweater, aviator's helmet and puttees, but she was the recipient of a still greater one when she returned from her trip through the air. During her flight the crowd was too much alarmed to give any great demonstration, but this was all made up when she stepped from her machine at the conclusion of her flight. Lincoln Beachey provided the greatest

sensation of the meet yesterday. He fully demonstrated his mastery of his machine, and a score of times a groan of fear arose from the packed multitude when it seemed as though he would surely turn turtle and dash to the ground. There was nothing that Beachey left undone in order to show the possibilities of the aeroplane, and his feats alone were a liberal education in the handling of the heavier-than-air machine.

STARTS ON SCHEDULE.

The events started on scheduled time. Field Manager Dick Ferris ordering the firing of bombs which announced the opening of the day's program at 2 o'clock. The first event was a five-mile handi-cap race between Aviator Weldon B. Cooke, Lincoln Beachey, Hillery Beachey and Phil O. Parmelee. Cook won the first heat against Hillery Beachey, Lincoln Beachey beat Parmelee in the second heat and then won the final against Cook. Beachey's time for the last heat was 5 minutes 47.3 seconds.

Fish then gave his exhibition flight, the feature of it being what he termed a "flying fish glide." In this he turned in mid-air at an angle of 45 degrees and then, with a swift dip, made the same angle in the opposite direction. He concluded by voiplining to the ground from a good height. Glenn Martin was the next aviator to show his skill. Having smashed up his biplane the previous day, Martin used Miss Scott's machine, and with a number of fancy turns and dips kept the nerves

of the crowd on edge. Parmelee then went up about a thousand feet, taking with him a wireless outfit. From the sky he sent this message:

"I am all swelled up because I am looking down on so many people."

MAIL IS DELIVERED.

A bag of mail from the United States postoffice, delivered in the afternoon, was then delivered to Aviator Fish by Postmaster Paul J. Schafer of Oakland. The aviator took the mail bag to a height of about one thousand feet and dropped it outside the grounds near a waiting mail cart, which conveyed it to the Oakland postoffice.

Lincoln Beachey, bearing on his machine a flag of this country; Hillery Beachey, with a French flag; and Parmelee, carrying the banner of Italy, took part in an "All Nations" race. There was no decision on this event, the aviators apparently forgetting that it was a race and each performing a number of fancy feats for the edification of the crowd.

Miss Scott was then announced, and, with the assistance of Mrs. "Dic" Ferris, the young aviatrice quickly donned her aerial costume and prepared for her flight. Through the laxity of the special police and guards, who are supposed to protect the field, the crowd was allowed to pour into the inner track, and Miss Scott had much difficulty in towing her way through the mob, which greatly impeded her passage from the field and her dressing room. After its conclusion the man-

agement announced that she would repeat her performance every day during the balance of the meet.

The much-advertised game of "baseball" followed Miss Scott's flight. Outfielders Elmer Zacher and Terry Hoffman of the Oakland team acted as catchers, while Lincoln Beachey officiated as pitcher. After throwing down a number of oranges for the purpose of showing the direction of the air currents, a ball was nearly pitched to the waiting outfielders by the aviator from a height of about three hundred feet and was caught by Hoffman.

SHOWS MASTERY.

Lincoln Beachey next gave another exhibition of his mastery of the air. After he had again performed his feats of clipping and twisting he rode around the track with both hands off the steering wheel and finished by gliding along about sixty feet above the ground with his hands and feet off all the steering controls to show that he was able to direct his machine by the balance of his body alone. Flying the silken red and blue flag

of the Chinese revolutionists, Tom Gunn, an Oakland youth of 18 years and introduced as the only Chinese aviator in the world, then made a flight which thrilled the hearts of his countrymen, of whom there were close to two thousand present.

Gunn's flight was devoid of sensation as viewed beside the feats of Lincoln Beachey, Fish, Parmelee and the other more experienced birdmen, but it brought the enthusiasm of the great crowd, including the Chinese, up to a fever pitch. A Chinese band of thirty pieces from the San Francisco Chinese school, which was present in honor of Gunn, played "America" and other patriotic pieces while the son of the Flowery Kingdom circled through the air at a height of less than a thousand feet from the ground.

The feat of the young Chinese was rather remarkable when it is considered that it was but his twelfth attempt at sustained flight. Gunn did not get off until 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon, when a strong wind

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ALAMEDA

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO ANSWER BUNKER

Majority Members to Say Why They Will Not Hire Him for Another Term.

that involves School Superintendent F. F. Bunker and the modernity members of the

school board will be somewhat cleared when these members explain at the meeting tomorrow night their intention of not hiring the superintendent for another term. Both Mrs. Ellnor Carlisle, Hermann I. Stern and John A. Wilson, the three members opposed to Baucker, intimate that their statements will be short but to the point.

The petition for an election for the recall of the three members is already in shape and will be circulated on the streets in a few days.

following the meeting. The petition will call for the recall of Mrs. Carlisle and

Stern as members of the board of education and of Wilson as a member of the city council. Wilson holds office on the school board ex-officio.

An interesting point connected with the proposed recall election was raised today by City Attorney R. C. Staats. The members of the school board are elected in the school district which is not commensurate with the city and includes citizens of the country resident to the north of the city limits in the various newly opened tracts. Staats questions

whether these people, if they be given
an opportunity of voting for the recall

of school board members, can vote on the recall of Wilson, who was elected as a councilman, a purely municipal office.

It is held also that, if the voters in the election referred to must vote at all on the recall proposition, they must vote at a special election held under the municipal recall provision, but under the constitution of the state, as granted by the recent legislature. Whether the barring of these people from a vote on Wilson would invalidate his recall, if this were otherwise effected, is one of the legal quibbles now

Pending the issuance of statements by

majority members of the school board tomorrow night. Superintendent Bunker I. Tomson said he was sure the statements made by the school directors are true in writing and gave a first-class reason they will have given for the statements they not wishing to hire the superintendent again. It is hinted by those in touch with the situation on the majority members' side that some of the matters broached in these statements will be more sensational than any feature of the trouble yet evolved.

OBSERVANCE OF LEIT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. 1919.—The Newman Club, the organization of Catholic students of the University, will begin Wednesday evening observance of Lent, and will hold services every Wednesday and Friday evening at the clubroom on Ridge road. Mass was celebrated at the club yesterday by Rev. Father Thomas Lantieri O'Neill, and the sermon delivered.

Rev. Father Clarence E. Woodman, Bend
diction services in the afternoon we

THIEF IN CHURCH GETS OVERCAUGHT

ter the services. He reported his loss to the police.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18. — Miss Beatrice Holden of Oakland and Alfred Mulvaney Jr., of this city were married Saturday evening, Rev. Father E. J. O'Connell officiating at St. Joseph's church of Alameda. Miss Constance Mulvaney served as maid of honor, while Jack Mulvaney supported the bridegroom as best man. The bride was in white satin, embellished with lace and rubies.

The maid of honor was in pink embroidered taffeta with an overdress of silk.

The color scheme of the decorations was also pink. Mulvaney and his bride are now in Los Angeles. Upon their return they are to make their home in Piedmont. Mulvaney is engaged in business in Oakland. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiden of Oakland.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy has returned from a visit with Modesto relatives. Her husband, Charles, is in the army. McCarthy still in the San Joaquin valley town a visit will extend her visit indefinitely.

Mrs. John H. Emerson of Modesto

in the east, is the guest of Mrs. John Soule. Mrs. Emerson's son, Ralph D

mon Emerson, married Miss Frances Emerson, of Seattle, who has been visiting in the city today, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Frank Colburn, who has been visiting in the city, left Saturday night for Los Angeles to spend a month in the southern city.

A quartet of young society men of the city, who were hosts for a pre-dinner dancing party at the Elmer, were the hosts for a Saturday evening at the Elmer. The quartet consisted of Dward Higgins, Austin Elmer, Raymond Durney and Wyndam Medcraft. The quartet was joined by a number of other young men and women.

Misses Dorothy Baum, Vera Bente
Ruth Bach, Beatrice Cummings, Betty

D'Evelyn, Rita Denison, Katherine G.
dermann, Helen Funka, Ruth Howe, Je-
Knowles, Mildred, Mellon, Marion, Je-
Dorothy, Quigley, Anne, Doris
Madeline, Alice Smith, Doris
Sonia, Carroll Trinn, Jean Vaughn
Dorothy Warren, Helen Wilkonn,
the Watson, Florence Watson, Annie A.
Dorothy, Elizabeth, White
Durney, Dora Howard, Ruby Krasnik
Lorraine Jordan, Grace Bradford,
Margaret Burton, Leslie Brown, Ruth Bea-
Alon Correll, Charlotte Culver, Je-
Dorothy, Ethel, Virginia, Mary
Dorothy, Corbett, Doris Waffel, Mary

Kimmons, Florence Miller, Faith, Fred
Emma Watson, Beale Walden, Glad

Handa, Minoru; Hane, Edwin Anthony; Har-
 Jr., Edwin; Harnes, Edgar; Hatan, Chas.
 Bradford; Williams; Brewer, Irving; Chas.
 Weicht; Friedman, Clinton; de Witt, Chas.
 Eichen; Harnes, Edgar; Hatan, Chas. B.
 George; O'Connor, William R.; Hays, E.
 Frick, Harold; Goldbaum, Harold; Jacobs,
 Lester; Krul, Wendell; Larkin, Hans; Lee,
 Olga; Leopold, Leokadia; Doherty, Ed.
 Landau, Saul; Raymond, Sam; Fink, Frank
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 Susskind, Max; Susskind, C. W.

Albion Jordan, D. Madecraft, John M. ...
Charles ... Samuel Terry, ...

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

RAILROADS UNDER
WAY AT RICHMOND

Capitalists Acquiring Water
Front and Constructing
Electric Lines.

RICHMOND, Feb. 19.—The Castro
Front Railroad Company is pushing
construction work on the three miles of rail-
way around the Richmond waterfront,
through the grade contractors, the San
Francisco Quarries Company, under the
management of Superintendent Biggs,
and has now come to the point where a
tunnel has to be bored through one of
the high hills skirting the bay. The
grade is unshipped to this point and the
rock fill under way; the road to run from
the Standard Oil wharf to Winhaven,
connecting with the Belt Line railway
which is operated each alternate year by
the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific for
the benefit of all parties concerned in
ocean shipments from this point.

Considerable speculation was rife at
the starting of this railroad a month ago,
as to the probable reasons, and it was
rumored that the Schwab Shipbuilding
interests, who own Shrimp Camp and ad-
jacent harbor and across which the new
harbor has right of way, was about to
establish its long talked-of shipbuilding
plant here. It later developed that a
ferry service is to be established to the
Marin county shore, near San Quentin,
to connect this road with the electric
line from that point to Santa Rosa and
incorporation articles for such a road
were filed some ten days ago.

It was then stated by what appeared
to be competent authority that the Unit-
ed Properties Company of Oakland was
behind both projects and they were to
be used as connecting links in the great
systems of electric lines being construct-
ed by that company. Now comes an-
other move on the chessboard and the
road and waterfront construction, con-
necting this whole matter with the
Spreckels coterie of capitalists at San
Francisco, because the immense water-
front holdings of the Bishop estate has
just passed into possession of Joseph G.
Hooper, president of the Federal Trust
Company, an adjunct of the First Na-
tional Bank of San Francisco, of which
Rudolph Spreckels and Clinton E. Wor-
den are the dominating factors.

This waterfront addition and is being
merged with similar holdings of Blake &
Bliger are behind the new Con-
tra Costa Point railroad, now being
pushed to completion, and all means big
development of the waterfront, more man-
ufacturing industries and increased ac-
tivities along all industrial lines.

YE OLDER TIME
CONCERT PLANNED

Colonial Entertainment to Be
Given by Eastern Star at
Fruitvale Tomorrow.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 19.—Fruitvale
Chapter, No. 237, Order of Eastern Star,
will give a colonial entertainment tomor-
row evening at the Masonic Temple, corner
Fourteenth street and Thirty-fourth ave-
nue. The chief features will be a "Great
concert" after 7 o'clock, and a "Great
masquerade" after 9 o'clock. The mas-
querade will be in charge of the
Dames Alina Pettigrew, Eventful Mak-
e-up and Miss Spriggs. Ye Olde beater
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Some of the Places
To Enjoy Your
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AWARDED BANNER

Has Largest Representation
at County Christian En-
deavor Union.

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closed the two days' session of the Alameda
County Christian Endeavor Union at the
Fruitvale Congregational church Saturday
night. The banner for the
largest representation at the convention
was awarded to the society of the Fruit-
vale Presbyterian church. There were
250 delegates enrolled from every society
in the county.

About 150 persons were at the banquet.
The toastmaster was Rev. Frank L.
Goodspeed, pastor of the First Pres-
byterian church of this city. Among
those who responded to toasts were W.
H. Groves, president of the coast con-
vention of Baptist young people's soci-
eties, Perry Olson, H. A. Allan, A. L. Good
J. Dunbar Keith and A. W. Johnson, the
state president of the Christian
Endeavor union.

Following the dinner these officers
were installed:

J. Dunbar Keith, president; Frederick
McAllister, first vice president; Wallace
McAllister, second vice president; Miss
Grace Bunch, secretary; Benjamin Small,
treasurer; Rev. Charles L. Myers, pas-
tor; Neal E. Munroe, Mark Daw
and L. A. Ward, finance committee.

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Rock pen—A. Bamford, Gardena, Cal.

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dents taking the two years' post gradu-
ate course in the local grammar school
providing they maintain a high standard
of proficiency, may be admitted into Oak-
land high schools for a third year
course without examination, was an-
nounced here today by Trustees L. C.
Walter, who has received communication
from County Superintendent of
Schools Erick. It is also made clear
that the qualifying of students depends
upon the work given them in the local
school. At present, according to Erick,
the standard is not high enough. Frank
Bacon, principal of the Pleasanton gram-
mar school, asserts that the course in
use is all that can be given students un-
der the school law.

A special committee from the Pleas-
anton Chamber of Commerce has looked
into the matter and an effort will be
made to have the necessary changes
made. It is pointed out by the commit-
tee that after the levying of a special tax
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Lawrence died last night at Lane Hospital of pneumonia after an illness of three days, on the eve of his appearance here in "Gaucho." He had played Romeo to the Juliet of many famous actresses, and in dozens of years of his career he appeared with the elder Booth, Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Dion Boucicault, John McCullough and a score of others whose personal friendship he treasured.

At one time he was a member of the famous Barrymore company. Years before he had played in support of Miss Barrymore's mother and grandmother. Lawrence began his stage career fifty years ago as messenger to Edwin Booth's Othello at the old National Theater in Washington.

He had played leading roles with Mary Anderson, Adelaide Neilson, Fanny Davenport, Annie Ward, Effie Johnson, Mary Davenport, Maud Granger, Lily Hinton, Helen Noughton, Helen Kane, Julia Marlowe, Marie Muhlenberg, Maude Stewart, Louise, Pomoroy, Lillian Cresco, Kate Girard and Adelaide Moore.

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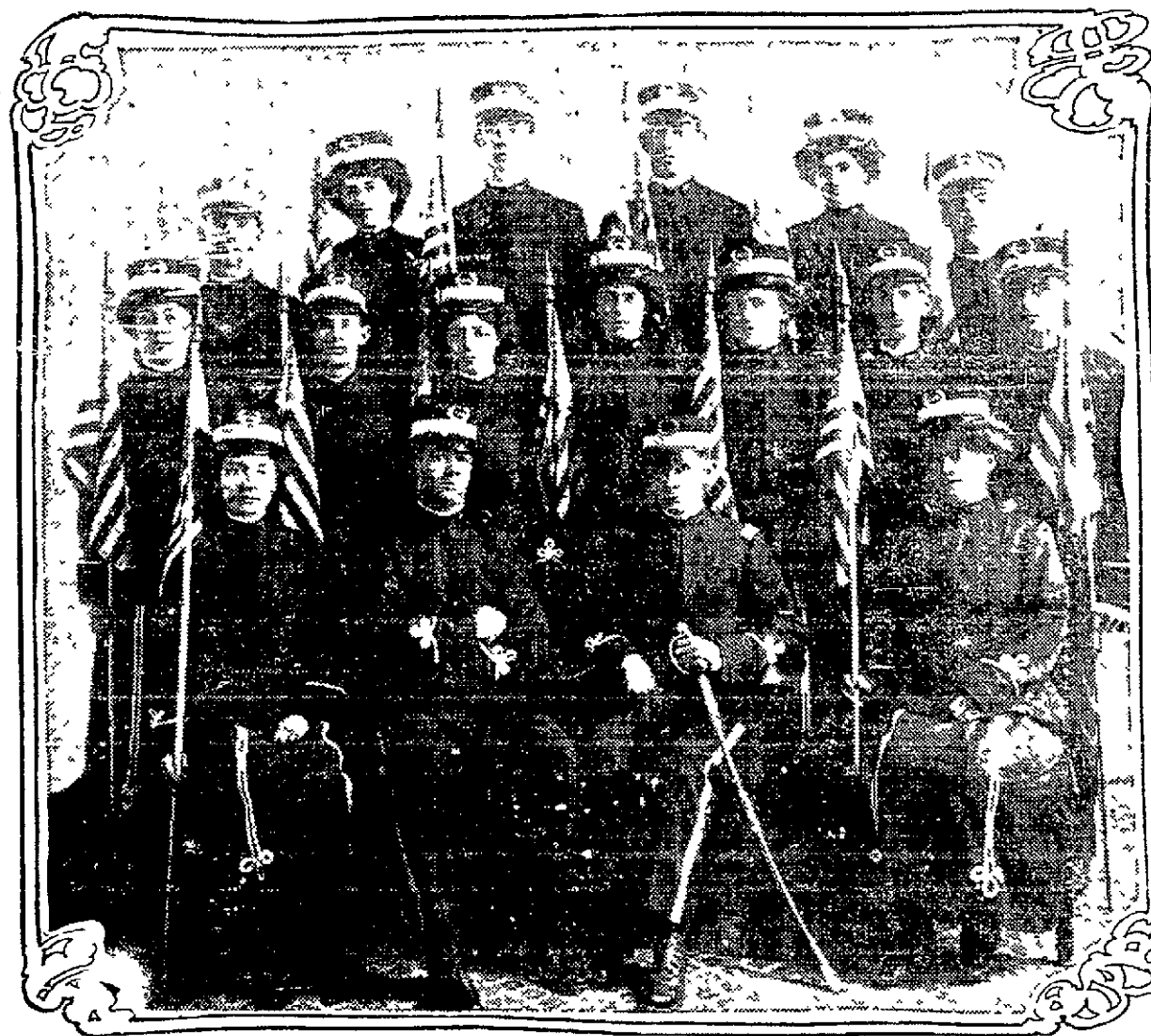
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The escort team of Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood is appreciated by every city around the bay, and is working its hardest to gain the reputation of the old team and to keep up the high standard of all teams belonging to the order.

The present team is to enter into

a competition drill and military ball to be held at Rice's Institute. There are to be three of these drills, the first one to take place on the evening of March 14. The team is entering into the coming event determined to win the prize of a beautiful silk flag.

Arrangements have already been

completed by the team for a masquerade ball to be held at Rice's Institute on February 20. Prizes will be offered for the most comic and original costumes. The judges are to be selected from the visitors.

The committee of arrangements, J. Hirsch and J. Dolan, has secured the best music. Charles Parker will be on the floor committee.

PINCHOT IN FIELD FOR THE COLONEL

In Signed Statement He Declares He Will Support Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Gifford Pinchot in a signed statement made public yesterday announced that he had withdrawn his support from the La Follette candidacy and that he would advocate the nomination of Roosevelt.

Pinchot declared that the events of the last month had made it apparent that La Follette's candidacy would neither hold the progressive Republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of a "reactionary" Republican.

"The course which the senator has elected to pursue," said Pinchot, "will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I can not follow him."

The statement follows: "The struggle until recently has centered around La Follette's candidacy was undertaken for two clear and specific purposes: First, to hold the progressives together as an effective fighting force, secondly to prevent the nomination of a reactionary Republican for the presidency. Within the last month circumstances have made it impossible to accomplish by means of the candidacy of Senator La Follette either of these two purposes, and the imperative need for another leader has been made plain."

"One of these circumstances is the ill health of Senator La Follette, which has rendered him unable to remain in the high quality of his past services to the progressive cause, but the course which he has elected to pursue will not keep the progressives together, and in that case I can not follow him. From the moment Senator La Follette has been notified that since, in my judgment, his candidacy no longer will advance the progressive cause, I have decided to withdraw my support from him and to support the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, whose duty I believe it is to take up the leadership of the progressive movement."

"Until this notification to Senator La Follette was delivered I have, of course, taken no action toward the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt."

"The country knows that Colonel Roosevelt is a genuine progressive. That he has been a leader of the progressive movement during the seven years of conflict which made the progressive movement a power in the nation."

HONEY LAKE SETTLERS PLAN FOR IRRIGATION

SUSANVILLE, Feb. 19.—The settlers and landowners of Honey Lake valley will hold a mass meeting at Ames, March 20, to discuss the proposed development of an irrigation system for the land surrounding Honey Lake. There are 183,000 acres of irrigable land, a large part of which has been taken up by the farmers. Water is needed to make a success of farming.

According to a plan to be proposed, a large lake will be tapped by means of a tunnel. It is claimed there is ample water in this lake to irrigate the whole of the Honey Lake farming area.

MODERATO TO HAVE HOTEL

MODERATO, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made here that work will start March 1 on a four story hotel at the corner of Eleventh and H streets in this city. The hotel will cost \$100,000 and has been financed entirely by local people. The building will be 100 by 140 feet and modern in every particular. It will contain 102 rooms all facing the street and nearly all with bath. There will be eight stories on a ground floor besides the lobby and dining room. It is expected to have the hotel open for business by Thanksgiving.

GIVE 20 REASONS FOR TAFT SUCCESS

Chicago Club to Tell Voters Why President Should Be Re-Elected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Taft club of Chicago has formulated 20 reasons why President Taft should succeed himself. Copies of "Why Taft Should Get a Square Deal" are to be sent out to 25,000 voters of the State from the Hotel La Salle headquarters. These reasons are as follows:

1.—Creation of a tariff board, the first efficient means of arriving at intelligent revision of the tariff.

2.—Continuation as president of the constructive work begun by him as governor general of the Philippines.

3.—Labor legislation passed under his direction.

4.—His efforts looking to a solution of the complex problems arising between capital and labor.

5.—Promotion of health and safety of the nation by his pure food laws.

6.—Advocation of conservation of national resources.

7.—Induction of postal savings banks and recommendation of the parcels post.

8.—Accomplishment of much by his administration for effective supervision and control of corporations.

9.—Steps taken to prevent financial panics.

10.—Enforcement of criminal laws against all offenders regardless of influence.

11.—Securing by his administration of justice for shippers and the railways.

12.—Integrity of the courts has always been maintained by Mr. Taft.

13.—Progress and efficiency in all departments of the government.

14.—Submission to different states for ratification of a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax.

LEAVES FORTUNE FOR ROAD MAKING

General Dupont Believes Highways More Useful Than Libraries.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 19.—General T. Coleman Dupont is so well pleased with the plans for the \$2,000,000 highway which he is about to construct as a gift to the state, that he has decided to leave practically his entire fortune to be used in building good roads, not only in his state but in several adjoining commonwealths.

The general has decided to make this disposition of most of his fortune rather than leave it to his children all of whom will be adequately provided for in advance.

Dwelling on the benefits to be derived from good roads, General Dupont says in his announcement:

"I believe good roads will do more good than libraries, hospitals, and, in fact, any of the usual forms of philanthropy."

MISS WILLIAMSON COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO TO REST

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Accompanied by her nurse, Miss Margaret Conway, Australia, Miss Dorothea Williamson, who was the prosecuting witness recently against Dr. Linda Hazzard, a starvation specialist, is now on her way to San Francisco to rest up after the strain of the trial. Miss Williamson intends to remain in California at least six weeks, and perhaps longer, unless legal matters connected with the civil suits filed against the fast specialist should require her presence here sooner.

Miss Williamson's friends believe there is no doubt she will go to Australia later in the year and wed her wealthy Australian friend who has been a loyal and persistent suitor for her hand.

SAVES HORSES FROM BURNING BUILDING

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Steven Pap's love for horses almost cost him his life in a West Side livery barn last night. Pap, who is 16 years old, repeatedly went in and out of the burning building until he was sure that 100 horses tied on the second floor of the livery were safe.

Once when leading five horses down a runway he slipped, fell and was trampled by the animals. Five firemen were overcome by smoke during the fire, which otherwise resulted in slight damage.

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FISK'S WIDOW DIES ALMOST PENNILESS

Woman Involved in Old Feud Passes Away in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, widow of James Fisk Jr., who was shot more than forty years ago in New York by Edward S. Stokes, as the climax of a bitter rivalry between the two men for the smiles of the famous "saw," "Josie" Mansfield, died yesterday in South Boston. She was 76 years old.

It was as the partner of Fisk that Jay Gould laid the foundation of his enormous fortune. Gould left his family something like \$75,000,000 while Fisk's widow had to pass the last forty years of her life in indigence and died almost penniless.

WRECKED SLUCE BOXES SOON TO BE UNCOVERED

STOCKTON, Feb. 19.—A company has been organized to open up a piece of ground on the eastern slope of Stockton hill, where, it is believed, there are sluice boxes containing large quantities of gold that was mined in 1854. Old residents say that mining operations in that vicinity were stopped in the winter of 1854 by heavy rains, which caused the whole slide of Stockton hill to slide, covering up many sluice boxes to a depth of forty feet.

The slide occurred just before a clean-up was to be made, and the sluices that were buried are known to contain considerable gold in addition to a lot of rich gravel yet to be mined. Why the claim was abandoned is not known.

SUICIDE PREVENTED BY PARROT OR CAT

Boston Educator Declares the Cause Is Realization of One's Uselessness.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Prof. Colin A. Scott of Boston, speaking before an audience of public school principals here last night, said that a parrot or a cat had prevented a bachelor maid from committing suicide. His subject was "Social Education and the Home."

"It has been pointed out," he said "that the reason why people commit suicide is that they feel their own uselessness. A breadwinner with a large family is less liable to commit suicide than a man in more comfortable circumstances with a small family."

"Suicides are more frequent in the morning when crowds are going to work and in the spring when there is the greatest industrial activity."

"Because an unmarried woman can care for her parrot or her cat, she has something to live for, and it may keep her from taking her own life."

WILLOWS MAN HIT BY TRAIN. WILLOWS, Feb. 19.—E. P. Chrissinger, a local realty man, rushed to the Southern Pacific depot on his bicycle to mail a letter on the Santa limited southbound, which stood on a siding. As he rode over the crossing he was struck by the northbound "Limited." He was thrown some distance and one foot was partly crushed but he will recover.

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